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Via facsimile: 202-418-0187

Funding Request Numbers - Unassigned 471 Application Number - 265505 Billed Entity - 128637 Supplement to Appeal of SLD Rejection of Appeal

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plication in its entirety.

a will allow me to submit additional information on behalf of the Vicksburg Warren School inned. I understand that the final appeal is currently pending in your office. I am hopeful that saw noiseastenent appealed the denial to the SLD and the rejection of the application was 11-2002 school year was denied for failure to submit necessary information. The Director of ntion that the Vicksburg Warren School District's application for E-RATE funds for the My firm represents the Vicksburg Warren School District. It has recently come to my

ive the time limitation in which to submit the application and accept the now completed unot hold the school district responsible for this mechanical error. Essentially, I ask that you ormation was lost during the facsimile transmission and was therefore not received. I ask that strict's stated reason for not originally providing it. As the appeal states, the request for the dication. I ask that you review this information along with the Vicksburg Warren School I Th most sanging the out of the out of the original form 471

2C, 897 F.2d 1164, 166 (D.C. Cir. 1990). Such circumstances certainly exist in this case. ict adherence to the general rule. See 47 C.F.R. §1.3; Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. comstances warrant a waiver, and that a deviation would better serve the public interest than A waiver of the filing deadline may be granted upon a showing of good cause, that special

port as proof of the school district's receipt of the information. However, said report proves ceived in the instant case. In the original appeal the SLD offered a successful transmission formation. It is only due to an unfortunate mechanical error that said requests were not The Vicksburg Warren School District has always promptly responded to requests for

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only that the transmission from the **SLD was** successful. The report does not prove that the school district's receipt of the transmission was successful. **The** lost transmission may be due to any number of factors including, but not limited to: electrical problems, equipment problems, and acts of God. All of these factors are extraordinary circumstances that could not **have** been foreseen by **the** school district.

The Vicksburg Warren School District relies heavily on E-RATE funds and the loss of them will deal a devastating blow. In school districts as poor as the ones here in Mississippi, all grant money and government funding is vitally necessary to the everyday operations of the schools. Our schools have made great strides in seeking funding for the sole purpose of acquiring the technology that is needed to give ow students a chance in today's working world and remove them from the circle of poverty and welfare dependance that their families have previously known. The public interest is undoubtedly better served by overlooking strict adherence to the deadline requirements and by accepting the school district's completed application.

For these reasons, **I ask** that you accept **the** Vicksburg Warren School District's completed **Form 471** and grant them E-Rate funding for **the** 2000-2001 school year. Please call if you **have** any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely

Kathleen M. Fitzgerald

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Form 471 Application #:		sign Block 6. g Request Number: www.sl.universalservice.org for filing instructions.

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	IFTHIS APPLICATION INCLUDES	BEFOREORDER	AFTER ORDER
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	Dial-up Internet connections: How many before and after your order?	12	12
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	Direct connections to the Internet: How many before and after your order?	17	17
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	Internet access (for schools): How many rooms have Internet access before and after your order?	611	64
	Internet access (for libraries): How many buildings have (marnet access before and after your order?		
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Ĺ	Other technology outcomes: (please specify):		\

4: Discount 1 Worksheets (pages 3a, 3b. and 3c)

The following 3 pages (3a, 3b. and 3c) are Block 4 worksheets for use in calculating your discount for services. You will complete one or more depending on the type of application you are filing. Each worksheet has instructions.

- If you are filing as a school or a school district, use Worksheet A (page 3a).
- If you arm filing as a library (i.e. outlet/branch, system). use Worksheet B (page 3b).
- If you armfilling as a wnsortium. usa Worksheet C (page3c), and include as many Worksheets A and B as you need for back-up documentation.

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Block 4: Discount Calculation Worksheet A for Schools/School Districts

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Instructions: If you are filing a School/School District application, use this worksheet to calculate the discount rate for i the weighted avarage discount calculations for shared services.

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- Applying for discounts ONLY for an individual school, or ONLY site-specific services: Complete columns 1-7 only for each school. Add and number pages as needed. Then use each school's Entity Number and its discount from Column 7 to complete Block 5 site-specific service to that school.
- Applying for discounts on services shared by ALL schools in the district (with or without site-specific services as well): Complete all columns 1-8 for all schools in the district. Then use the Weighted Average Discount in 10c (below) to complete Block 5 for shared services.
- Applying for discounts on different shared services shared by different groups of schools (with or without site-specific services as well): Complete one worksheet, columns 1-8 PLUS 10c, for EACH different group of schools sharing a service. Designate this worksheet A-1, A-2, A-3, etc.

10b List entities and calculate discount(s).

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Block 4: Discount Calculation Worksheet A for Schools/School Districts

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(For Administrator's Use)

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